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Title	ENTERAL DIETARY COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING STREPTOCOCCUS THERMOPHILUS AND BIFIDOBACTERIUM LONGUM	

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- ☒ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 08/952,820, filed January 27, 1998, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- ☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
ITALY	MI96A001329	JUNE/28/1996
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